Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 20 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Feb 2023 at 14:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for details Monday and Tuesday then change to brighter, colder weather on Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 20 Feb 2023: Mostly cloudy. Occasional rain, most persistent in southwest. Windy and feeling cold over higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	60%	60%	40%	40%	30%	30%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, most persistent over Angus and Perthshire hills. Drier over Aberdeenshire hills and eastern Cairngorms with some brighter interludes developing here.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% best in north of area.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive fog over south and west of area with widespread cloud around 600 to 700m. Misty beneath the cloud with poor visibility in more persistent rain. Good visibility more especially in north of area with clouds higher up the hills, even some cloud breaks developing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	62/77 W	57/71 W	51/64 W	41/51 W	38/48 W	32/41 W	30/38 W	33/41 W	30/39 SW
900	45/60 W	42/56 W	38/51 W	29/39 W	28/38 W	23/32 W	20/28 W	21/30 W	21/30 SW
600	32/54 W	29/51 W	26/46 W	19/34 W	19/32 W	14/26 W	13/24 W	14/26 W	15/27 W
300	20/42 W	20/42 W	16/35 W	8/20 W	11/24 W	8/19 W	6/16 W	6/16 W	7/18 SW
Glen	20/41 W	19/40 W	14/31 W	9/20 W	9/18 SW	8/18 W	6/16 W	4/12 SW	4/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-7	3/-6	3/-5	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4
900	4/-3	4/-3	5/-2	3/-3	3/-4	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1
600	6/-0	6/0	6/1	5/0	5/-0	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/2
300	8/4	8/4	9/5	8/5	8/5	8/6	7/5	7/5	7/5
Glen	9/6	9/6	10/7	8/6	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note although storm force winds ease overnight, it will still be a windy day and feeling bitterly cold on higher peaks.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Feb 2023
Weather: Another rather cloudy, damp start then a lot of dry weather developing during the morning with some sunshine, especially in north. Patchy drizzle and hill fog lingering over Southeast Highlands.

Maximum wind: Strengthening south or southwest winds, average speeds of 20mph increasing in afternoon to 30mph with gusts 50mph on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Misty in many areas at first with extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Good visibility in north extending to many ranges during the morning with clouds lifting and breaking. Still some patches of poor visibility and low cloud lingering in southwest of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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